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**Advanced Writing**

**Introduction to Research Paper**

**Step 1: Career Planning Activity**

**October 26, 2011**

In this activity you will explore ideas for a short research paper that you will write about a career that interests you. You will use the Discover Career Planning Program to assess your interests, abilities and values in order to discover careers that match your requirements.

**Instructions:**

1. **Go to this website:** [**http://actapps.act.org/eDISCOVER/**](http://actapps.act.org/eDISCOVER/)
2. **Follow the Discover logon instructions.**
3. **Complete the Interests, Abilities and Values Inventories.**
4. **Review your Inventories Summary report. Review the list of career areas under “My Results.”**
5. **Write one paragraph to answer the question below.**

What do you think about the suggested career areas in your summary report? Which of these careers most closely matches your needs? Did any of the results surprise you?

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